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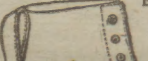
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## RISKING LIFE

FOR COMRADES.

A number of remarkable acts of bravery are recorded in the new list of awards of the American Expeditionary Force, which are the recipients of the medal in gold—

**WALSTEAD**, 2nd Lieut. A. late W. Riding Regt.—During instruction in the throwing of gas bombs in France, he placed himself between the bomb and the soldier who had dropped it in order to save him. The bomb exploded, fatally wounding him. The soldier was slightly wounded and there can be little doubt that Lieutenant Walstead's gallant action saved the soldier's life.

**Lunatic and Bomb.**

**COLLINS**, Pte. (acting L.-C.J.). Field Ambulance, A.M.C.—On Nov. 11, near Arras, he was the only man left standing

lunatic soldier escaped from his escort and ran away along a trench. Collins ran after him, and when he got near him the man threatened to throw a bomb at him. Collins closed with the man, who then withdrew the pin from the bomb and let it fall in the trench. In an endeavour to save the two soldiers from the other soldiers who were near, Collins put his foot upon the bomb, which exploded, killing the lunatic and injuring Collins severely; fortunately the two soldiers were not hurt. Collins, who could easily have got out of the way, ran the gravest risk of losing his life in order to save others.

**Albert Medal.**

The following receive the Albert Medal:

PLAID, Petty Officer A., late R.N.-A.I. Blanford, during grenade practice, a live bomb thrown by one of the men under instruction fell back into the trench, and he was the first to rush forward. The men who were in front of him, and attempted to reach the grenade with him, were killed by the explosion. He was killed by throwing it over the parapet. Unfortunately he was not wearing a helmet, he could reach it and inflicted fatal injuries. By his coolness and self-sacrifice he probably saved the lives of three other men.

BEARNE, Maj. J., D.S.O., and P. A. E. Usher, both of the A.S.C.—On Oct. 22, 1918, in the attack on the German positions of aeroplane bombs, caught fire in the middle of a camp of the Serbian Army. Efforts to beat out the flames with earth and water failed, and the camp was burning for seven or eight minutes, and the bomb camps were already involved. Major Bearne and Private Usher

**Daring Surgery.**  
HOSKYN, Capt. C. R., R.A.M.C.—By a railway accident in France a man was pinned down by the legs under some heavy girders. The wreckage was on fire and the man was in great pain. The ankles, when Captain Hoskyn crawled in to the cavity in the burning wreckage, and after releasing one of the man's legs amputated the other. The man was then drawn out alive. Captain Hoskyn's "shot" was a fine artery until a tourniquet could be put on.

MCRESH, Lieut. A. R. Northumb, Panthers, attached K.O.B., on July 20, 1945, was the first to throw one of the grenades full on the ground and detonated, and Lieut. McCresh, heard the explosion and saw the flash of the bomb. In order to get rid of it without endangering others he had to run until he found a safe place to throw it. As he was about to throw it away the detonator exploded; fortunately the animal was hit (although Lieut. McCresh was not hurt) and no further explosion took place, or he would almost certainly have been killed or severely injured.

SHACKLADY, Lieut. E. A. Manchester Regt.—During bombing practice at Westbury, on July 20, 1945, he was hit by one of the men under instruction failed to clear the parapet. The bomb was picked up and thrown away. The man was killed and the aircraft was damaged.

this time the fuse had burnt nearly to the end, but Lieut. Shacklady ran forward, picked up the grenade, and was about to throw it away when it exploded and blew off his hand. By this gallant act, in which he risked his life, Lieut. Shacklady undoubtedly saved the life of the man who had thrown the grenade.

**Gallantry at an Aerodrome.**

SMITH, Lieut. F. S., and Sergt. W. E. RHOADES, both of the R.F.C.—At an aerodrome in France a bomb accidentally exploded in the mouth of a dug-out forming a bomb store, which contained a large quantity of bombs. The explosion was

and a quantity of rockets. Two men were killed by the explosion, and another man, who was in the dug-out, was thrown down into the store. Dense volumes of smoke issued from the dug-out, and there was great confusion. On hearing a call for help, immediately entered the dug-out, followed by the man who had been thrown in rescuing the wounded man, who was otherwise have been suffocated.

At 10.30 a. m. the German R. W. Warwick Regt. During bombing instruction a bomb hit the parapet and fell back into the trench. The man who was killed was Houghton, a non-commissioned officer, and the man who had thrown the bomb. The man who had thrown the bomb came, which he could easily have done, but the man remained crouching near the trench, and the man who had already placed himself in safety, but on hearing the shouts of the non-commissioned officer, he ran back to the trench, and threw the bomb, and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. Had not the man who had thrown the bomb run into danger, the man would most certainly have been killed.

**GIRLS' PALTRY FRAUDS.**  
Two well-dressed sisters named

Sally and Bessie Goldstein, living at Star-yard, Chesham, Bucks, pleaded guilty at the Guildhall to travelling on the Met. Rly. for a greater distance than that for which they had previously paid their fare, with intent to defraud. Their father took them to Chesham to escape air raids. They held season tickets between Chesham and Baker-st., travelling to business daily, but their habit, it was stated, had been to travel by a through train to Liverpool-st. and pass the barrier without paying the

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